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July 12, 2004

D.Wayne Hedburg, Permit Supervisor UDOGM 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: Reclamation bond/contract

Dear Mr. Hedburg,

Enclosed are the current contract and bonding qualifications recently required by your office. We appreciate greatly the assistance given by Joell in order for us to complete these documents.

This should bring our records up to current status.

Again we appreciate the help your office has given us and if further information is needed please contact Tammy Ferguson (435) 789-1070.

Sincerely Yours,

Paul Feltch

Uintah County Road Dept.

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

FORM MR-RC Revised September 2, 2003 RECLAMATION CONTRACT

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## STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION of OIL, GAS and MINING

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DIV OF OIL GAS & MINING

#### **RECLAMATION CONTRACT**

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For the purpose of this RECLAMATION follows:	NCONTRACT the terms below are defined as
"NOTICE OF INTENTION" (NOI): (File No. (Mineral Mined)	M/047/022 Tar Sands
"MINE LOCATION":  (Name of Mine)  (Description)	Uintah County Asphalt Mine
"DISTURBED AREA": (Disturbed Acres) (Legal Description)	43.6 (refer to Attachment "A")
"OPERATOR": (Company or Name) (Address)	Uintah County Road Department 147 East Main Vernal, Utah 84078
(Phono)	(425) 700 4070

"OPERATOR'S REGISTERED AGENT": Name) (Address)	David J. Haslem 147 East Main
(Phone)	Vernal, Utah (435) 790-5381
"OPERATOR'S OFFICER(S)":	Uintah County Commission
SURETY":	
(Form of Surety - Attachment B)	Agreement
"SURETY COMPANY": (Name, Policy or Acct. No.)	N/A
"SURETY AMOUNT":	
(Escalated Dollars)	\$115,900
"ESCALATION YEAR":	2009
"STATE": "DIVISION":	State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
"BOARD":	Board of Oil, Gas and Mining
ATTACHMENTS: A "DISTURBED AREA":	

This Reclamation Contract (hereinafter referred to as "Contract") is entered into between <u>Uintah County Road Department</u> the "Operator" and the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Division").

WHEREAS, Operator desires to conduct mining operations under Notice of Intention (NOI) File No. M/047/022 which has been approved/accepted by the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Sections 40-8-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated, (1953, as amended) (hereinafter referred to as "Act") and implementing rules; and

WHEREAS, Operator is obligated to reclaim that area described as the Disturbed Area as set forth and in accordance with Operator's approved/accepted Reclamation Plan or Notice, and Operator is obligated to provide surety in form and amount approved by the Division, to assure reclamation of the Disturbed Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Division and the Operator agree as follows:

- 1. Operator agrees to conduct reclamation of the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and implementing regulations, the approved/accepted Notice of Intention and Reclamation Plan or Notice received <a href="May 9">May 9</a>, 1988</a>. The Notice of Intention and the Reclamation Plan, as amended, are incorporated by this reference and made a part hereof.
- 2. Concurrent with the execution hereof, Operator has provided surety to assure that reclamation is conducted, in form and amount acceptable to the Division. Such surety as evidenced by the Surety Contract is in the form of the surety attached hereto as Attachment B and made a part hereof. The Surety Contract shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms unless modified by the Division in writing. If the Surety Contract expressly provides for cancellation, then, within 60 days following the Division's receipt of notice that the Surety Company intends to cancel the Surety Contract, the Operator shall provide a replacement Surety Contract in a form and amount reasonably acceptable to the Division. If the Operator fails to provide an acceptable replacement Surety Contract, the Division may order the Operator to cease further mining activities and to begin immediate reclamation of the Disturbed Area.
- Operator agrees to pay legally determined public liability and property damage claims resulting from mining to the extent provided in Section 40-8-7(1)(e) of the Act.
- 4. Operator agrees to perform all duties and fulfill all reclamation requirements applicable to the mine as required by the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
- 5. The Operator's liability under this Contract shall continue in full force and effect until the Division certifies that the Operator has reclaimed the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
- 6. If reclamation of discrete sections of the Disturbed Area is completed to the satisfaction of the Division, and the Division finds that such sections are severable from the remainder of the Disturbed Area, Operator may request the Division to certify that Operator has reclaimed such discrete sections of the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and Implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended. If the Division makes such certification, Operator may make request to the Division that the aggregate face

amount of the Surety Contract provided pursuant to paragraph 2 be reduced to an amount necessary to provide for completion of the remaining reclamation. The Division shall hear Operator's request for such reduction in accordance with the Board's Procedural Rules concerning requests for Agency Action.

- 7. Operator agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State, Board and the Division from any claim, demand, liability, cost, charge, suit, or obligation of whatsoever nature arising from the failure of Operator or Operator's agents and employees, or contractors to comply with this Contract.
- 8. Operator may, at any time, submit a request to the Division to substitute surety. The Division may approve such substitution if the substitute surety meets the requirements of the Act and the implementing rules.
- 9. This Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah.
- 10. If Operator shall default in the performance of its obligations hereunder, Operator agrees to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Division and/or the Board in the enforcement of this Contract.
- 11. Any breach that the Division finds to be material of the provisions of this Contract by Operator may, at the discretion of the Division, result in an order to cease mining operations. After opportunity for notice and hearing, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining may enter an order to revoke the Notice of Intention, order reclamation, or order forfeiture of the Surety Contract, or take such other action as is authorized by law.
- 12. In the event of forfeiture of the Surety Contract, Operator shall be liable for any additional costs in excess of the surety amount which are required to comply with this Contract. Any excess monies resulting from forfeiture of the Surety Contract, upon completion of reclamation and compliance with this Contract, shall be returned to the rightful claimant.
- 13. This Contract including the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended, represents the entire agreement of the parties involved, and any modification must be approved in writing by the parties involved.
- 14. Each signatory below represents that he/she is authorized to execute this Contract on behalf of the named party.

OPERATOR:
Uintah County Road Department Operator Name
David J. Haslem, Uintah County Commission Chairman
Attest: Michael Wilkins, Uintah County Clerk/Auditor  Date 12-Jul-09
STATE OF Utah ) ss:

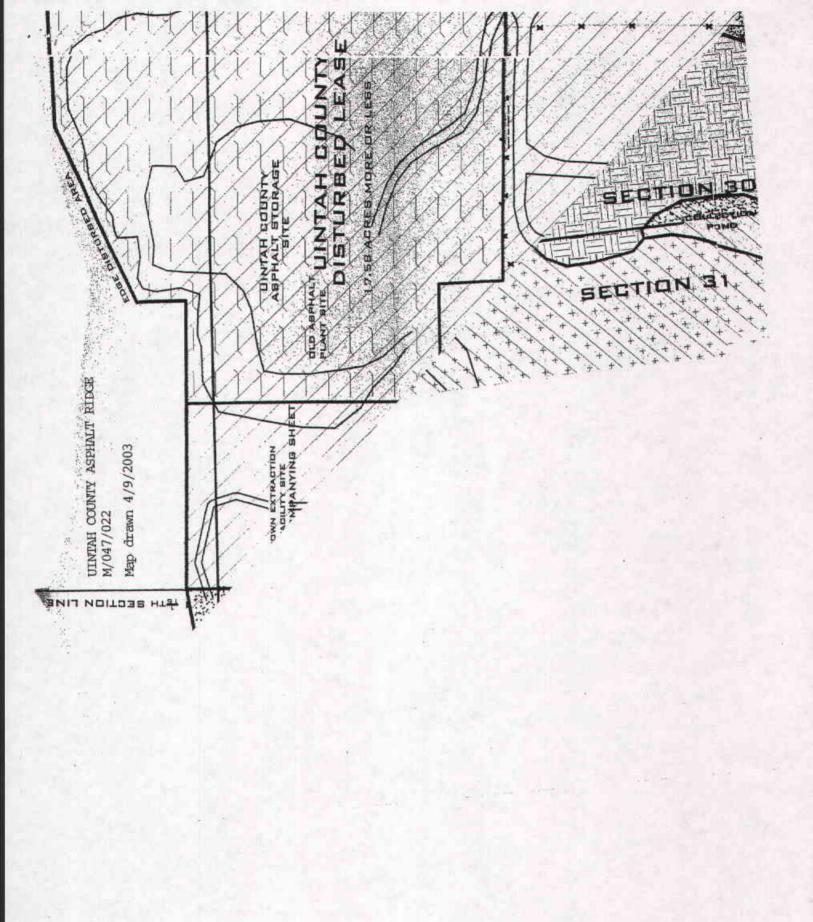
COUNTY OF Ulntah

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING:	
ByLowell P. Braxton, Director	Date
STATE OFCOUNTY OF	) ss: )
Department of Natural Resources, State of	, 20, duly sworn did say that he, the said ector of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, tutah, and he duly acknowledged to me that othority of law on behalf of the State of Utah.
	Notary Public Residing at:
My Commission Expires:	

#### **ATTACHMENT "A"**

Uintah County Road Department Operator	Uintah County Asphalt Mine Mine Name			
M/047/022 Permit Number	Uintah	County, Utah		
	DESCRIPTION			
Include 1/4, 1/4, 1/4 sections, townships, ranges and a disturbed lands are located. Attach a topographic may or larger scale is preferred) showing township, range boundaries tied to this Reclamation Contract and sure The detailed legal description of lan following lands not to exceed 43.6 and surety, as reflected on the attached and dated 4/09/03:	op of suitable scale (max. 1 in and sections and a clear outle ety. ds to be disturbed in acres under the appro	ich = 500 feet; 1 inch = 200 feet line of the disturbed area icludes portions of the oved / accepted permit		
SE1/4 SE1/4, E1/2 SW1/4 SE1		1/4		

Township 4 South, Range 21 East, SLB& M



# STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210

Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 Telephone: (801) 538-5291 Fax: (801) 359-3940 JUL 14 2004

DIV OF OIL GAS & MINING

#### SELF BONDING AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

This Self Bonding and Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and
between Uintah County ("Operator") and the State of
Utah, Department of Natural Resources, Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"). The
Board and the Operator find that:
WHEREAS, pursuant to the Mined Land Reclamation Act, §40-8-1 et seq., Utah
Code Annotated (1953, as amended) ("Act") and applicable rules, the Operator has
obtained Permit No. M/047/022 from the Division of Oil, Gas and
Mining ("Division") to operate the <u>Uintah County Asphalt Mine</u> Mine, a
Tar Sands mine, in <u>Uintah</u> County, Utah, which location is
more specifically described in Exhibit A; and,
WHEREAS, the Board and the Operator agree that, upon permanent cessation
of operations, complete reclamation of the <u>Uintah County Asphalt</u> Mine
pursuant to Permit No. M/047/022, including revisions and
amendments (collectively "Permit"), the Act, and applicable rules is essential to protect
the land from future harm due to prolonged deterioration; and,

WHEREAS, the Operator has requested that the Board accept a written contractual agreement as the form of reclamation surety required by the Act; and, WHEREAS, the Operator has designated <u>David J. Haslem, Uintah County Commission</u>
Chairman 147 East Main, Vernal, Utah 84078

(Name, Title, and Address)

as its agent for service of process in the State of Utah; and,

WHEREAS, the Operator has been in continuous operation as a business entity for the last five years; and,

WHEREAS, as is indicated on the attached financial sheet, the Operator meets the financial criteria for a written contractual agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the Operator has submitted to the Division and Board financial statements which are accompanied by an audit opinion prepared by Michael Wilkins

<u>Uintah County Clerk/Auditor</u> which indicated compliance with the financial criteria.

NOW, THEREFORE, in return for permission to mine pursuant to the Act, the applicable rules and the Permit, in addition to other consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Operator agrees to be held and bonds to the Board for the sum of \$115,900.00 in United States currency for the timely performance of reclamation responsibilities for the Uintah County Asphalt Mine, Permit No. M/047/022. By the submission of this Agreement, the Operator will and truly binds itself, its successors and assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligations are such that:

- The Operator shall perform all duties and fulfill all requirements applicable to reclamation of the <u>Uintah County Asphalt</u> Mine as set forth in the Act, the applicable rules, and the terms of the Permit.
- 2. The liability under this Agreement is conditioned upon successful reclamation of the permit area as provided in the reclamation plan for the Permit for the period of time and in the manner specified in the Act, the applicable rules, and the terms of the Permit. The liability or responsibility of the Operator hereunder is \$115,000.00, provided that the Board may adjust the amount of liability hereunder as provided in Section 5 hereof.
- 3. <u>Uintah County Road Department</u> (operator) hereby agrees to indemnify and hold the Board and Division harmless from any claim, demand, liability, costs, charge, or suit brought by a third party as a result of the Operator's failure to abide by the terms and conditions of the Reclamation Plan as set forth in the Permit and from any failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement.
- 4. Upon successful completion of part or all of the obligations secured hereby, the Operator may petition the Board for a final release of part or all of the obligations under this Agreement. Upon such petition, the Division shall conduct an inspection to ascertain whether duties and obligations of the Operator under the Act, the applicable rules, and the Permit have been fulfilled. If it is determined that such duties and obligations have been fulfilled, the Board shall release the Operator from part or all of

its obligations under this Agreement and shall file a notice of such release in the property records of <u>Uintah</u> County, Utah.

- 5. Periodically or at the request of the Operator, this Agreement shall be reviewed by the Division and the amount of liability adjusted if the Division determines that the cost of future reclamation has materially changed.
- 6. The Operator may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the Board no less than 120 days prior to the date of termination. The Operator must provide an alternate reclamation surety in the form and amount satisfactory to the Board prior to 30 days before the stated date of termination.
- 7. The Board may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the Operator no less than 120 days prior to the date of termination unless the Board determines that the Operator no longer meets the financial criteria for a written contractual agreement whereupon the Board may shorten the above-stated notice period for termination of this Agreement. The Operator must provide an alternate reclamation surety in the form and amount satisfactory to the Board prior to 30 days before the stated date of termination.
- 8. If the Operator fails, within the time periods set out in paragraphs six and seven of this Agreement, to provide an alternative reclamation surety satisfactory to the Board, the Division or Board may pursue any available remedies, including, but not limited to, the direction to cease all operations at the <u>Uintah County Asphalt</u> Mine and the direction to initiate and complete all reclamation operations at the <u>Uintah County Asphalt</u> Mine.
  - 9. This Agreement will be governed and interpreted according to Utah law.

10. In addition to any other liability described above, the Operator shall pay reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred by the Board if the Board is successful in any action or suit regarding this agreement.

SO AGREED this _	12	day of JuL	, 20 <u>04</u> .
		ntah County Road Dep erator/Company Name	
<u>12-Ju/-2009</u> Date		vid J. Haslem, Uintah nirman	County Commission COUNTY
<u>12-Jul-2004</u> Date	Atte	est: Muideu Ja hael Wilkins, Uintah C	County Clerk/Auditor
Date		ın Mashburn, Chairma ard of Oil, Gas and Mi	

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Mine Name	Uintah County Asphalt Mine
Permit No.M	1/047/022
Date	
Checked by	

I.	("A	ent rating for most recent bond issuance " or higher) (Moody's Investor Service or ndard and Poor's Corporation)	
2.	A.	Tangible Net Worth = (at least \$10 Million) (Net worth minus intangibles [Goodwill and rights to patents or royalties])	\$ 283,554,849.00
	B.	Total Liabilities/Net Worth (2.5 times or less) =	6.9%
	C.	Current Assets/Current Liabilities (1.2 times or greater) =	15.5%
4	Ä	Reference: 2003 Audit	
3.	Α.	Fixed assets in the United States (at least \$20 million) =	\$
	В.	Total Liabilities/Net Worth (2.5 times or less) =	
	C.	Current Assets/Current Liabilities (1.2 times or greater) =	
		Reference:	
	Has	the operator been in continuous operation of not les	s than five (5) years (immediately preceding the time
	арр	lication) (submitted five annual reports)?  Yes X	No
	Has	the operator furnished financial statements prepared formity with generally accepted accounting principle	s?
	Has	Yes X the operator furnished unaudited financial statement	s for completed quarters in the current fiscal year?
	7.7	Yes X	
	Has	the operator supplied other useful information for de Yes X	

## UINTAH COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2003

	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT							
	GOVERN- MENTAL ACTIVITIES		BUSINESS- TYPE ACTIVITIES			TOTAL	COMPONENT UNITS	
ASSETS								
	S 4.	700,473	S	1,873,350	\$	6,573,823	\$	1,688,234
Cash and cash equivalents		396,920		6,152,340		22,549,260		0,009,337
Investments		91,693				91,693		1 207 020
Taxes receivable				7,450		7,450		1,387,939
Accounts receivable - net		7,549		16,712		24,261		204,791
Other receivables		29,146		(29,146)				
Internal balances		560,995				1,560,995		3,161,584
Due from other governmental units		,200,000		3,189		3,189		77,624
Inventory								92,996
Prepaid expenses								150,000
Reclamation bond		367,312				367,312		84,393
Restricted cash		521,560		1,095,587		7,617,147		674,908
Restricted Investments		1,361,300		242,199		242,199		
Bond issue costs				2-104, 1.77				
Capital assets (not of accumulated depreciation):		127 207		1,790,517		2,966,844		297,440
Land		1,176,327		1,170,517		3,050,400		
Rights of Way		3,050,400		11,647,084		14,947,176		1,874,733
Pacildings		3,300,092		211,089		1,730,489		
Improvements other than buildings		1,519,400		395,089		2,400,474		848,795
Equipment		2,005,385		393,069		238,938,841		
Infrastructure	23	8,938,841				48,958		
Work in progress		48,958	-		-	40,754	-	
	\$ 27	9,715,051	S	23,405,460	4	\$ 303,120,511	s	17,212,774
Total assets						_		
LIABILITIES								040 045
A sust seedle	\$	825,189	5	76,457		\$ 901,646	\$	949,345
Accounts payable		260,351		99,950		360,301		20,236
Warrants payable				57,424		57,424		
Tax refund payable Accrued liabilities		93,277		49,601		142,878		316,791 79,676
Deferred revenue				75,776		75,776		36,578
Bond interest payable				979,500		979,500		349,000
Revenue bonds payable - Duc within one year		72,400		777,500		72,400		72,500
Capital leases payable - Due within one year				8,496,500		16,496,500		1,333,000
Revenue bonds payable - Due in more than one year		8,000,000		B,450,500		144,800		1,545,000
Capital leases payable - Due in more than one year		144,800				334,437		131,661
Compensated absences		334,437	-		-	20.9.01	1	
Total liabilities	s	9,730,454		9,835,208	3_	\$ 19,565,662	- }	4,833,787

<sup>&</sup>quot;The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement."

## UINTAH COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2003

	PRIM			
	GOVERN- MENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS- TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL	COMPONENT
NET ASSETS			7	5 1,403,468
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 231,451,007	\$ 4,492,003	\$ 235,943,010	\$ 1,403,468
			4,531,636	
Restricted for:	4,531,636		4,231,030	42,841
Class "B" roads				16,552
Recreation programs				150,000
Client trust			* 400 045	
Reclamation bond	2,492,242		2,492,242	LU 674,908
Statutory reserve	6,925,325	2,010,656	8,935,981	040
Debt Service	24,584,387	7,067,593	31,651,980	- 10,031,210
Unrestricted	-			S 12,378,987
	\$ 269,984,597	S 13,570,252	\$ 283,554,849	3 12370,70
Total net assets			March La	1 4
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Maturity Date Jun 01, 2005

Rating AA

USA

Rating Date Aug 29, 2000

Enhancers Bond Insurance Provider: Radian Asset Assurance Inc.,

Obligor: Uintah Cnty Muni Bldg Auth, UT

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